QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Construction of Houses for Harijans and Girijans through Societies in Kolar District

18. Sri T. K. GANGIREDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of houses constructed in Kolar district through Societies for Harijans and Girijans during 1968-69 ;

(*b*) the number of applications received in this behalf (taluk-war information may please be given) ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development)—

(*a*) 149 up to 22-2-1969.

(*b*) 714 up to 22-2-1969.

1	Kolar taluk	...	50
2	Sidlagatta Taluk	...	23
3	Srinivasapura taluk	...	18
4	Malur taluk	...	50
5	Gudibanda taluk	...	34
6	Gowribidanur taluk	...	136
7	Chintamani talk	...	144
8	Bagepalli taluk	...	30
9	Mulbagal taluk	...	125
10	Bangarapet taluk	...	95
11	Chikkaballapur taluk	...	9
		Total ...	714

Water Supply and Drainage Scheme in Tumkur Town

261. Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Minister of State for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reasons for not taking any action for providing water supply and underground drainage system in Tumkur Town in spite of repeated demands and representations made by the representatives of the locality as well as the public ;

(*b*) whether water was supplied to poor house colony and Gandhinagar during the last summer in lorries in small quantities ;

(c) whether the water was sold in the said areas ;

(d) whether the same was brought to the notice of the Government during the last Sessions of the Assembly ;

(e) whether the Government would keep up the assurance given in the last Session ;

(f) whether there is any proposal to take immediate steps to solve the water problem and underground drainage of Tumkur Town ?

Sri B. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—

(a) The reasons are as follows :—

(i) Water Supply :—(1) The investigation of sources for augmenting water supply to Tumkur Town could not be taken up during the monsoon period on account of flow in the halla at the sites selected for sinking test wells (2) The scheme can be finalised only after investigation of suitable source (3) The Municipality deposited the amount for investigation work only during August 1968.

(ii) Underground Drainage Scheme :—This will have to be implemented only after providing adequate water supply since the success of the Underground drainage system depends on adequate water supply.

(b) Yes.

(c) No such instances have been noticed or reported by anyone.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Yes.

Deaths due to the Drinking of French Polish

368. Sri S. R. BOMMAI (Kundagol).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there were 15 deaths in Hubli City on or about 17th December 1968 due to alleged drinking of French Polish ;

(b) whether the Government has held any investigation regarding the supply and sale of French Polish to the deceased ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that large scale sale of French Polish to lower class people has resulted in deaths often ?